

AMENDED VERSION

CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An ~~A~~ apparatus (10) for moving a container (32), the apparatus (10) comprising a frame, the frame comprising:

a handle section (16);

first and second side members connected to said handle section;

a first clamping member (20) and a second clamping member (22) spaced apart from one another and rotatably connected to said first and second side members; and

ratcheting means (30) for moving said first and second clamping members (20, 22), wherein said first clamping member and second clamping member are adjustable in a transverse direction by said ratcheting means and said first and second clamping members ~~clamping means for clamping a~~ the container comprising ~~at least two clamping members spaced apart from one another, said clamping members including holding means for holding the container therebetween in a clamping engagement, the frame and clamping means being~~ arrangable, in use, to be secured to the container (32) such that the container (32) can rotate relative to the said frame and the container (32) can be rolled along a surface, movement of the container (32) being controlled by the handle section (16).

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~ apparatus according to claim 1 wherein the container (32) is substantially cylindrical.

3. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~ apparatus according to claim 1 in which the container (32) is a fluid filled container.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~A~~ apparatus according to claim 1 in which the frame is arranged, in use, to be secured to the container (32) such that the container

(32) can rotate relative to the frame and the container (32) can be rolled along a surface of the ground.

5. (Currently Amended) The Apparatus according to claim 4 in which the container (32) is rolled along a surface of the ground by manually pulling or pushing the said frame by said handle section.

6. (Currently Amended) The Apparatus according to claim 1 in which the frame is arranged to clamp the container (32).

Claims 7-8 (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) The Apparatus according to claim ~~8~~ 1 in which in the first position the said clamping members (20, 22) are spaced apart by a distance greater than the length of the container (32).

10. (Currently Amended) The Apparatus according to claim 8 in which in the second position the said clamping members (20, 22) are spaced apart by a distance substantially the same as the length of the container (32).

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) The Apparatus according to claim 1 in which the length of the frame is adjustable.

13. (Currently Amended) The Apparatus according to 1 in which the width of the frame is adjustable.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The Apparatus according to claim 14 in which ~~the~~ said first and second side members (12, 14) are connected by a reinforcement member (18).

16. (Currently Amended) The Apparatus according to claim 15 in which the length of the reinforcement member (18) is adjustable.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) The Apparatus according to claim 17 in which the first and second clamping members (20, 22) are secured to the first and second side members (12, 14) through a bearing (24, 26).

Claims 19-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method of moving a container (32), the method comprising the steps of removably clamping a frame to a container (32) via a clamping mechanism and a ratcheting mechanism (30), wherein the clamping mechanism includes a first clamping member (20) and a second clamping member (22) spaced apart from one another and rotatably connected to the frame and the ratcheting mechanism (30) moves and adjusts the first and second clamping members (20, 22) in a transverse direction and the first and second clamping members clamp including holding means for holding the container therebetween in a clamping engagement such that the container (32) can rotate relative to the frame as the container rolls along a surface.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method according to claim 21 wherein the method comprises pushing the frame.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method according to claim 21 wherein the method comprises pulling the frame.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method according to claim 21 in which the method is a manual method of moving the container (32).

25. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method according to claim 21 in which the method comprises clamping the container (32) in the frame.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method according to claim 25 in which the method comprises clamping the container (32) between first and second clamping members (20, 22).

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method according to claim 26 in which the method comprises clamping the ends of the container (10) between the clamping members (20, 22).

28. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method according to claim 27 in which the method comprises moving first and second clamping members (20, 22) between first and second positions to clamp the container (32).

29. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The method according to claim 21 in which the method comprises operating a ratchet mechanism (30) to move first and second clamping members (20, 22).

30. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 26 in which the method comprises operating a clamping mechanism to move first and second clamping members (20, 22).